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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES

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1. SUMMARY. MILITARY SECURITY MINI- GROUP HAS DEVELOPED
BRACKETED MANDATE PARAGRAPH ON CONFIDENCE- BUILDING
MEASURES. END SUMMARY

2. MINI- GROUP ON MILITARY SECURITY MANDATE AGREED AD REF TO
FOLLOWING BRACKETED PARAGRAPH ON CBM' S.

3. BEGIN TEXT. IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE, TO
INCREASE STABILITY AND SECURITY, AND TO REDUCE THE
DANGERS OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION IN EUROPE (1)
APPROPRIATE PROPOSALS (MEASURES OF A PRELIMINARY
NATURE) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE INCLUDING
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MEASURES SUCH AS THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY (MOVEMENTS AND) MANOEUVRES ON A BASIS TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE CONFERENCE, (RESTRAINTS ON SUCH MOVEMENTS AND MANOEUVRES) AND THE EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MILITARY MANOEUVRES UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS.

(1) FOOTNOTE: THE EXACT PLACE OF THE WORDS " AND TO REDUCE THE DANGERS OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION IN EUROPE" WILL BE DECIDED WHEN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE WHOLE OF THIS PART OF THE MANDATE (ZADANIYE).
END TEXT.

4. FOOTNOTE ON PHRASE " AND TO REDUCE THE DANGERS THAN ONE OCCASION HAD EX-

PRESSED PERSONAL BELIEF THAT GOP WOULD FIND IT TO ITS INTEREST TO RELEASE BENGALIS DETAINED IN PAKISTAN, PERHAPS ESPECIALLY FORMER CIVIL SERVANTS WHOSE SERVICES GBD COULD PRESUMABLY PUT TO GOOD USE. CHARGE SAID HE HAD MENTIONED THIS AGAIN TO PRES BHUTTO LAST WEEK. HE THOUGHT CONTINUED DEADLOCK WAS IN NO ONE'S INTEREST, AND BELIEVED GOP SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER VALUE OF SOME BOLD RISK- TAKING TO GET THINGS MOVING. CHARGE SAID HE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY FRANK AND REALISTIC TONS OF PRES BHUTTO'S COMMENTS ON REGIONAL PROBLEMS WHEN HE ADDRESSED NATION LAST WEEK.

4. AFS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE COULD BE VARIETY OF BENEFITS FOR PAKISTAN IN RELEASING BENGALIS CIVIL SERVANTS, BUT GOP HAD TO BE CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE DOMESTIC CONSEQUENCES. IN ANY EVENT, CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATE AND RESOLUTION OF PRESENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN PAKISTAN NECESSARILY HAD HIGHEST PRIORITY. ASSUMING FAVORABLE COURSE OF EVENTS, AFS SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO THINK OF SOME QTE BOLD STEPS UNQTE BY EARLY MAY. HE DID NOT OFFER ANY SPECIFIC POSSIBILITIES, BUT RECALLED THAT IT IS GOP'S STANDING POSITION THAT IT IS READY TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF POWS AND GOI AT ANY LEVEL; AND IT IS READY TO DISCUSS ALL QUESTIONS (POWS, RECOGNITION, RELEASE OF BENGALIS, DIVISION OF ASSETS LIABILITIES, STATUS OF WEST PAKISTANIS-- BUT NOT BIHARIS, IN BANGLADESH) WITH GBD.
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